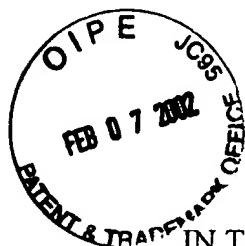


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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, for entry in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are the following:

- X Response to Restriction Requirement;
- X Transmittal letter (in duplicate);

X Certificate of Deposit;

X Self-addressed, stamped postcard to confirm receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(h) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Dated this 2^d day of January 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

- Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Group I, claims 1-18 for examination, without traverse. Claims 19-24 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

DATED this 2^d day of January 2002.

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